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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Reissue Application of: )  
Reissue Application Ser. No. 09/558,462, )  
Which Is Reissue of U.S. Pat. No. 5,764,622 )  
Serial No.: 10/014,431 )  
Filed: December 14, 2001 )  
Inventor: Ichiro KAWAMURA et al. )  
For: RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND )  
SIGNAL RECORDING APPARATUS )

Group Art Unit: 2754

Examiner: D. OMETZ

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Reissue Application ("Notice") dated February 25, 2002, having a two month period of response set to expire on April 25, 2002, submitted herewith is the following document for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. A revised specification provided in double column format as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(a).

It is noted that the above-identified Notice also indicated that the Assignee's Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) was missing from the application as filed. However, a copy of the original assent of the assignee to the reissue application was filed concurrently with the filing of the application, which indicated the frame and reel number assigning the patent in issue to Matsushita Electric Industrial, Co. Ltd. As

confirmed by Mr. Hayden of the USPTO during a phone call with Applicant's attorney, Michael Fogarty, the original assent of assignee to the reissue application is sufficient to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) in the continuation reissue application. A copy of the original assent of assignee is enclosed.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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